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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith, per the request of Mr. Lamont Newsome, is a copy of a previously-filed Petition to Withdraw finding of Abandonment, a copy of a previously-filed paper entitled "Formal Drawings," a copy of one set (four sheets, six figures) of formal drawings that were previously-filed in the above-identified patent application, and a postcard stamped August 30, 2001 by the PTO indicating receipt of the formal drawings on that date.

In view of the above, Applicant requests early withdrawal of the erroneouslyissued abandonment in this case.

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HIGH HAT STAND PROMPTLY RESPONSIVE TO PLAYER'S FOOTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Official Draftsperson



FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance dated August 31, 2001, enclosed herewith please find four (4) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-6 for the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 28, 2001:

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